



**St. Paul Preschool**  
*Growing in God's love!*

## Pre K 4 year old Program Goals

### Social/Emotional Development

- To encourage child to be able to separate from parents with confidence and ease
- To help child to be able to function in a group and classroom setting
- To encourage students to listen and follow directions
- To encourage the use of manners (please, thank you, good morning...)
- To encourage children to cooperate and follow simple rules
- To lengthen the child's attention span
- To encourage students to express their feelings and emotions verbally
- To encourage students to participate in classroom discussions
- To be able to use kind and gentle words and hands with others

### Self Help Skills

- To encourage child to toilet independently with little or no help
- To wash hands independently
- To be able to put on own coat
- To be able to clean up after themselves and put their own things away
- To encourage students to be able to open their own lunches and eat independently

### Language Development

- To encourage students to speak clearly with full sentences
- To encourage students to be able to verbally communicate their wants, needs, and feelings
- To be able to retell the story
- To encourage students to use speech to express ideas, ask questions, provide information, make friends...
- To encourage students to be able to recognize and produce rhyme

### Letter Recognition

- To introduce and encourage students to be able to recognize and identify upper and lower case letters
- To introduce and be able to recognize phonetic sounds of letters

- Recognizes own name in print

### **Writing Skills**

- Introduce and master proper pencil grip
- To be able to trace lines, shapes and letters
- To be able to write first name correctly and from memory

### **Math Skills**

- To be able to count using one to one correspondence
- To be able to count a group of items and be able to tell how many
- To introduce graphs
- To introduce patterning (AB, ABB, ABC, AABB)
- To introduce and master classification skills

### **Physical Development**

- To be able to walk up and down stairs with alternating feet
- To be able to move with control and balance
- To be able to stack and build elaborate block structures
- To be able to complete simple jigsaw puzzle
- To be able to pour without spilling

### **Spiritual Growth**

- To encourage students spiritually
- To share the love of Jesus with the students and their families
- To introduce basic bible stories and principles
- To encourage prayer and praise